(INCORPORATED.)

and own

CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN SURPLUS

HENRY C. GANT. President.

E. MCPHERSON. Cashier.

H. L. MCPHERSON Asst.-Cashier.

With the largest COMBINED CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, OF ANY BANK IN CHRISTIAN COUNTY, we are prepared to to offer our customers every facility in the conduct of their business.

Interest Paid on Time Certificates of Deposit.

National Bank, First

HOPKINSVILLE, - KY.

GEO. C. LONG, President.

THOS. W. LONG, Cashier. C. F. JARRETT, Vice-President.

TRANSFORM YOUR CHECKS INTO CASH

y depositing them with our bank. As you need the "cash" from time o time you will be entitled to draw

BANKING AT HOLIDAY

always a busy part of the year for

Many new accounts are opened nd old ones balanced up. We'd like open one with you and your Call and see us about it.

NTEREST PAID ON TIME CERTIFICATES ON DEPOSIT

Mining Stocks, this county over \$250,000 in cool Direct From the at the recent meeting of the city

other high grade 6 per cent. guaranteed interest preferred stocks and bonds for sale. OSAGE ILS; well No. 11, Lease 67, has been brought in during the month as an oil well equal to any on the lease and is now a good producer. Well No. 12, Lease 67, has been drilled and is flowing well. This makes 12 wells (independent of No. 13) on lease 67, owned by the four Companies, drilled within a single "dry hole."

The four Osage Oil Companies owning the above wells have returned to stock holders during the future. He ought to have, and velopment of approximately \$66,000.00, with a handsome surplus yet remaining in their profit doubtless has, the lasting gratitude do for extra dividends, subject to the action of the stockholders at their annual meetings to be

Withdrawal of oil stocks; the stock of the four companies have been entirely withdrawn from market. An aunouncement will probably be made no later than January 15, of the entire withwall from the market of the stock of the Interstate Osage Petroleum Co., which will begin divends in January at the same rate as the other four Osage Petroleum Companies. This Campany is demonstrated by its four wells already brought in that it has an earning capacity, with development, equal if not in excess of the four Osage Petroleum Companies first operating in the Bartsville District, and it has a surplus in its profit fund of practically \$3,000 at the present time available for dividends. Any customer desiring to secure this stock will have to send in their subscriptions prior to the date of its wiftsdrawal. for dividends. Any customer desiri

The Interstate Osage Petroleum Co. now has in its profit fund approximately \$3,000, against nyestment in the property and development of same of less than \$21,000, which we think is a re-kable record for the Osage properties for 1905.

WALTER F. GARNETT & CO..

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.

W. PYLE.

D. F. SMITHSON. PYLE & SMITHSON,

MBALMERS AND FUNERAL UNDERTAKERS

rom the Finest to the Cheapest caskets furnished according to demand. Robe Suits and Burial Shoes, for both sexes, in Stock.

EMBALMING A SPECIALTY.

YOU CAN GET US DAY OR NIGHT BY PHONES.

The L., H & St. L. R'y.

Three trains daily between Henderson, Owensboro, Louisville and points East. Excellent connections in Louisville for Frankfort, Lexington, Cincinnati and Eastern cities. Elegant equipments on all trains. Parlor cars on day trains. Pullman Vestibuled Sleepers on night trains.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

OF TOBACCO

Farmers by Mr. Jarrett In Past Few Weeks.

Farmers Will Certainly Receive Good Prices For Another Year

Farmers belonging to the Tobacco Association must be "lieving on easy street" now. The patience they have monifested and their confidence in the men who have been working so long to pull them out of the hole they have been in has met with a rich reward. They are now the dictators as to prices, and start out in the new year under the most encouraging circumstances. Buoyed up by their triumph over the trust, they will be more loyal, if possible, to the organization than ever. Everything for 1906 seems to points to a most successful year.

The wheat crop is reported as looking unusually fine, the tobacco growers are carrying plethoric purses, the aggregate individual indebtedness of the county is probably lower than for a quarter of a century, and with the exception of heavy loss of hogs from cholera by a few, the outlook for another year of plenty and prosperity was never more pro-

Mr. Charles F. Jarrett, the county salesman, has paid to the farmers of under control of the Tobacco Asso-OSAGE ciation. This has been done in the past five weeks, and Mr. Jarrett sees great things for the Association in and confidence of the tobacco raisers, not only of his own county, but tobacco. He has served the farmers faithfully and never held out a hope that his judgment did not lead him to think would, under the new order of things, be realized. Mr. Jarrett says that the Association now has on hand but three hogsheads of the weed and that will soon be disposed of, The sale of 600 hogshe has already made this month has Wholesale and Retail Grocers. Wife of Colored Preacher been at most satisfactory prices and probably before the first of February the whole stock will be closed out at like good prices.

Everybody wishes the farmer a prosperous year, and when the farmer prospers everybody shares it with Notified of His Appointment

At Kress' Monday, 10 A. M.

Large market baskets 10c each, with purchase of 50c in other merchandise. These tubs always sell at 75c. Watch Kress' window.

In New Office

County atterney J, C. Duffy is now 'at home' in the county attorney's office adjacent to the Court House. Senator Rives will office with him after March 20th.

William Wallace' a much respected colored man of this city, died Thursday, at his home on Jackson street. He was 80 years old.

NEW FFICES

Will Soon Be Ready For City Officials.

The new offices at the city building Over \$250,000 Paid to the are being given the finishing touch In the Tax List of the Cumthis week, by the painters and paperhangers. The clerk's office, chief's office and the police headquarters on the first floor have been nicely papered and new stoves have been put in the two new rooms. The Mayor's ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK. offices above are also being newly papered and have been provided with a new stove. They will be ready for accupancy by next week. The two All Cited to Appear Jan. 22 rooms have a double door between them and can be thrown into one.

Crossings Swept.

A small force was put to work yes, terday sweeping the crossings at the different intersections of streets in the business portion of the city. The improvement of conditions, however did not last long, as passing teams soon covered the crossings again. It is simply impossible to put streets in good condition during the prevalence of such weather as we have had for the past four days.

Smoked

Farmer.

be had. everyone having anything to do with Let us Have Your did some close trading. The present Order.

& CO.,

Red Front.

C. H. NASH, JR.,

to Two Positions.

Chas. H. Nash, Jr., has been noti value 25c. Galvanized tubs 25c each fied of his appointment by the Pharmaceutical Association as local secretary for the State of Kentucky. He has also been appointed reporter for the State for The Retail Druggist, a medical journal published at Detroit, Mich.

> Kress' 5, 10-25 cent Store bacco. Every day has been taken something interesting.

Will Nance, col., was sent to jail Wednesday, to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of ma-

INCREASE OF

berland Telephone and Telegraph Co.

and Show Cause, if Resisted.

been in session this week and have large fortune in the iron business. sent out many notices of increases in assessments. One of these is against the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co., ircreasing its assessment from \$87,500 to \$5,000,-000. This company is now capitalized, according to recent reports, at \$17,000,000. Revenue Agent Lucas recently made an attempt to assess the company for back taxes on \$5,-000,000. County Attorney Duffy has had the county assessment placed at the same figures and the city assessor will also be directed to assess the company at something near its real property value, as this is the home office of the corporation. Of course there is liable to be prolonged litigation over the question. The board will hear protests Jan. 22.

NEW HOSE BOUGHT.

Fire Committee Makes Badly Needed Investment.

mittee on Thursday purchased 1200 feet of new fire hose at 80 cents per foot. Attachments were also bought to the value of about \$35. There were present at the meeting of the committee representatives from five different houses and the Committee hose, from long and hard service has become very indifferent and frequent breaks seriously interfered with the work of the department, The new supply will be received within the next thirty day.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Dropped Dead Thursday Night.

Delia Campbell, colored, dropped dead in her home in the south-eastern part of the city last Thursday night. The summons came unexpectedly to her husband and friends. Apparently she was in good health, being at church last Sunday. She was the wife of George Campbell, a Baptist preacher, and was a great worker in her church.

Tobacco Coming In.

The damp, warm weather has been favorable for the delivery of loose toadvantage of and there have been Watch Kress' windows. Always heavy deliveries at the different places of storage.

The Weather

settled conditions Saturday

WEALTHY CITIZEN,

FIVE MILLIONS Formerly of Hopkinsville, Dies Suddenly in St.

Louis.

Mr. Moses L. Elb received a message Thursday morning from St. Louis announcing the death of his uncle, Col. Hirsch, a weathy citizen of that place, formerly of Hopkinsville. Mr. Elb left at once for St. MANY OTHER INCREASES Louis to atend the funeral. Mr. Hirsch died rather suddenly of heart trouble. He was 71 years old and is survived by his widow and ten children-eight daughters and two sons.

Mr. Hirsch was formerly engaged in business here, being a member of the firm of Lewis Elb & Co., and had large property interests in Hopkinsville. He moved to St. Louis about The county tax supervisors have 40 years ago, and had amassed a

INCREASED

Interest is Manifest at Methodist Church Services.

Rev. P. H. Davis is preaching to a crowded house at the Methodist church and there is a manifest increase in interest on the part of the unconverted, and the Christians have become aroused. While there is nothing approaching the coarse in Mr. Davis, yet there is a great deal of originality about him. His remarks are pungent thoughtful and convincing, and he always presents something that puts his hearers to thinking. The meetings are just fairly begun and will continue through the coming week and longer as Dr. Lyon says no set time for closing was fixed when the meetings were arranged

BUSINESS DULL.

council, the Fire Department Com- Snow and Rain, Slush and Mud, Deaden Trade.

> Snow enough to cover the ground fell Wednesday but was fellowed by rain. The snow was melted, the sidewalks were covered with slush and the streets with mud. Though the streets have been repeatedly cleaned off, they are in a wretched condition owing partly to the street improvements that have been going on for some time. How the street cars would pay such weather as this, if we had them! Clerks are having a busy time-dusting down and straightening up.

STEADY IMPROVEMENT

In Condition of the Self-Wounded Officer.

Since the removal of the bullet from Officer Chas. E. Hord's back a day or two ago, his improvement has been steady and he is now considered well on the road to recovery. He will be up in a few days, but not able to resume his place on the force for some time.

Dr. Hill's Condition.

Dr. William Hill, who has been lying in what has been considered a critical condition for weeks, was not supposed by his physician to be in immediate danger of death yesterday, though he is delerious a good part of the time. The venerable physician may linger for months, but there is no reason for hoping for his For Kentucky:-Cloudy and un- ultimate recovery, and his death may occur at any time.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THIS SPACE.



Clean Sweep Sale Commences Saturday, January 20th, and Continues for 10 Days. Watch the Papers! Wait for It!